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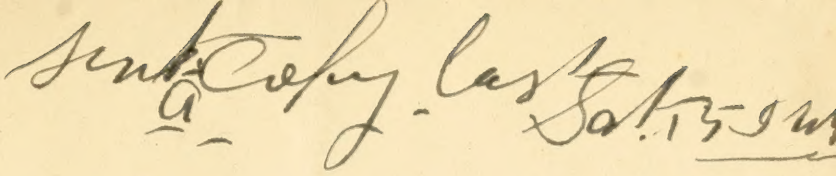

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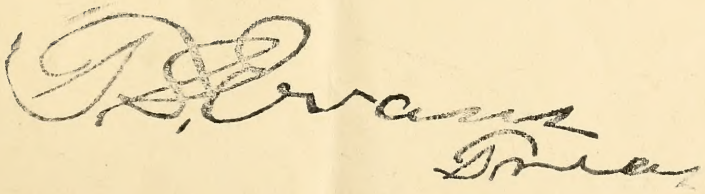

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ROLL OF ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO PAID ANNUAL DUES.

Revs. N. V. Davis, $1.00; H. W. Hyman, D.D., $1.00; H. H. Hall, $1.00; A. Peyton, $1.00; A. H. Hyman, $1.00; Henry Allen, $1.00; L. R. Jones, $1.00; J. H. Ferrell, $1.00; C. G. Williams, $1.00; J. G. Clark, D.D., $1.00; S. P. Davis, $1.00; C. C. Lawson, $1.00; S. P. Shields, $1.00; J. C. Person, $1.00; Louis Swindell, $1.00; G. S. Evans, $1.00; A. R. Robinson, D.D., $1.00; M. Spruill, $1.00; Joseph May, $1.00; Eli Moore, $1.00; E. F. Farror, $1.00; Jessie Smith, $1.00; A. F. Wright, $1.00; J. H. May (not paid); A. S. Shields, $1.00; J. H. Williams, $1.00; J. J. Tillet, $1.00; J. T. Hawkins, $1.00; E. Wimbley, $1.00; P. S. Satchell, $1.00; W. M. Wiggins,

$1.00; E. J. Gaylord, $1.00; Robert Smith, $1.00; L. W. Williams, $1.00; M. W. Wynn, $1.00; J. A. Isler, $1.00; W. H. Pender, $1.00; N. F. Brooks, $1.00; N. Ward, $1.00; H. Forman, $1.00; W. G. Miller, $1.00; Simond Moore, $1.00; J. H. Huston, $1.00; W. A. Williams, $1.00; J. H. Harris, $1.00; Thos. Williams, $1.00; T. W. Thurston, D.D., $1.00; H. C. Pope, $1.00; L. Saunders, $1.00; W. H. Williams, $1.00; Henry Coppage, $1.00; S. W. Williams, $1.00; Allen Murrell, $1.00;L. W. Williams, $1.00; D. D. Smith, $1.00; R. W. Williams, $1.00; J. D. Barnhill, $1.00; L. H. Hayes, $1.00; H. Dudley, $1.00; T. M. Gaskill, $1.00; N. W. Spencer, $1.00; J. P. Phillips, $1.00; A. T. Wright, $1.00; E. A. Taylor, $1.00; Charles Hardy, $1.00; J. J. Donaldson, $1.00; R. L. Edwards, $1.00; J. L. Rawls, 50c; Z. R. Powells, $1.00; John Benson, 50c; N. W. Smith, 50c; Alexander Keah, 50c; T. W. Harris, 50c; Vergia Lynch, 50c.

LICENTIATE ROLL.

Brothers N. S. Tucker, Isiah Clark, Austin Dancey, D. D. Harrell, Chas. Payton, 50, pledge $1.00; H. A. Anthony, 50c; Weldon Bowers, 50c; John O. Brenson, 50c; Samuel Corson, 50c; Willis Parker, Preston Harris, E. N. Staton, 50c; H. B. Anthony, 50c; D. H. Hodges, Benjamin Joyner, 50c; G. W. Webb 50c; Jessie Payton, W. M. Whitley, J. S. Tillery, 50c; Isiah Moore, S. C. Petiway, Lewis King, W. B. Bluont, W. A. Bridgers, 50c; Daniel Robinson, 50c; Silas Harris, S. Staten, Edumond I. Aten, 50c; W. B. Bowers, 50c; S. A. Clark, 50c; Baker Knight, C. C. Staten, 50c; H. H. Harris, 50c; Isiah Moore, 50c; B. J. Jones, 50c; G. A. Johnson, 50c; Oscar Park, Deacon J. H. Aldridge, 25c; J. T. Cherry, 25c; Isiah Adams, John Garlner, Joe Warner, 25c; Marcelus Ringo, H. B. Bullock, W. R. Willis, G. W. Williams, 25c; Moses Chase, 25c; J. H. Whitaker, 25c; Henry Cotton, 25c; W. D. Williams, 50c; J. H. Stephenson, 25c; W. H. Pope, 25c; D. C. Clark, 25c; D. M. Mills, 50c; A. S. Cadett, 25c; G. W. Culley, 25c; R. A. Anthony, 50c; Archie Taylor, 25c; Mose Stalon, 25c.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association assembled in it's 46th Annual Session with the Rio Grand Baptist Church, New Bern, Craven County, N. C., October 3, 1912. Rev. T. W. Thurston, Pastor. At 11 o'clock, a. m., Rev. H. H. Hall, Molerator, sounded his gavel and called the meeting to order. Rev. G. S. Evans was appointed Secretary pro tem. Rev. Simon Moore conducted devotional exercises. First hymn, 48. "God moveth in a misterious way," etc., read from the 26th Psalm. Prayer by Brother W. D. Williams. Second hymn, 72. The honored Moderator then announced the house open for business, also began to praise God for the many blessings received by the mutual association that did exist between himself and our deceased, W. D. Moore. When he caught the gavel the following brothers joined in praises: Rev. S. Moore, Rev. V. Lynch, Brother Collin Green, Brother Richard Anthony, Brother W. H. Reynolds. The committee on hours reported as follows: Meet at 9:30 and adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet at 2:00 and adjourn at 4:30 p. m. Meet at 7:30 p. m. and adjourn at pleasure.

Rev. H. C. Pope,
S. P. Davis,
Rev. A. Murrell,
Committee.

The collection amounted to $1.50.

H. H. HALL, *Moderator.*

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Reconvened at 3 p. m. Praise service conducted by Rev. J. J. Tillett. First hymn, 390. "Children of the Heavenly King," etc., read from the 122nd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Jones. Second hymn, 366, "Blest Be the Tie," etc.

The Moderator then declared the house open for business.

Enrollment of delegates.

Minutes read and adopted.

The Matron of the Association requested the Afro-American School of Correspondence to confer the honored degree of D.D. on Rev. A. R. Robinson. Rev. W. B. Johnson, D.D., L.L.D., was introduced and brought the greeting of the above school and the breth of their work.

On motion the Introductory Sermon was deferred until the night session.

A vote of thanks was extended Dr. Johnson for his wholesome remarks.

A motion was introduced that C. C. Lawson, Rev. E. F. Farrior be included for the degree of D.D.

Adjournment was in order. Collection $1.50. Benediction by Rev. Robinson.

H. H. HALL, *Moderator.*

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Reconvened at 7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. Thos. Williams. First hymn, 350. "Oh for a Heart," etc., read. Scripture lesson fro Mark. Prayer by Rev. M. Spruill. Second hymn, 22, "Sometime We Stand Before the Judgment Bar."

The meeting being open, the Moderator then introduced Rev. W. H. Williams to preach the Introductory Sermon, he selecting as his text, Hebrew 10:13. He delivered a very forceful sermon. The congregation then joined in singing "Down at the Cross." T. W. Thurston, D.D., and pastor came forward laden with the cordiality of the church and many frieds that made us feel more at home. Rev. C. E. Askew responded in behalf of the association and assured the pastor and friends that our visit should be a pleasant one.

Upon motion the petition for the degree for Rev. C. C. Lawson and Rev. E. F. Farrior be reassended, the same not being available just now.

Sev. W. B. Johnson, D.D., L.L.D., Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D., T. W. Thurston, D.D., H. W. Hyman, D.D., came forward to

assist in conferring the preferred degree on Father Robinson after appropriate remarks the same were presented.

Collection, $3.05 by H. W. Hyman; then and after collection, $3.55, for the Afro-American School of Correspondence.

The assigning of homes. Benediction by P. S. Satchell.

H. H. HALL, *Moderator.*

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Began at 9:30. Praise service by Rev. Joseph May. First hymn, 681. Read for lesson Matthew 5. Prayer by Brother R. H. Whimbley. Second hymn 680, "The Amazing Grace," etc.

The meeting being open, the roll of delegates was called and the minutes were adopted. Rev. N. W. Spencer being recommended by the Executive Board, he was received and placed on the Ministers Roll, paying $1.00.

The Educational Rally being in keeping were just wavered while Rev. Eli Moore was heard, being one of the fathers in Israel, Rev. Thomas, the return missionary from Africa, was seated. Rev. Alexandria Kiah also raised his voice with us. The amount of $51.75 for education was laid on the table.

Adjournment being in order. Benediction by A. R. Robinson.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

Reconvened at 2 p. m. Praise service conducted by Rev. A. F. Wright. First hymn, 369. Read Romans 10. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Miller. Second hymn. The Moderator declared the meeting open for business.

Minutes were adopted. Our missionary from Africa was introduced in the person of Rev. W. H. Thomas, who plead with us for the heathern. His remarks touched the hearts of all who heard him. J. T. Clark, D.D., raised the amount of $6.25 which was given toward the building there. Rev. J. D.

White from Oak Grove Association was introduced, bearing their greetings to us.

Committee on Obituary reported. Adjournment was in order. Collection, $8.50. Benediction by Thos. Williams.

H. H. HALL, *Moderator.*

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Assembled at usual hour, Moderator in the chair. Praise service conducted by Rev. Wm. Wiggins. First hymn, 114. Read Acts 17. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Lawson. Second hymn, 400. Rev. S. P. Shields was introduced to preach the Educational Sermon, he selecting his text from Acts 17:16. Subject given to idolitry. He did the cause much good and sustained his reputation as a fearless preacher. The annual addres of the Moderator next claimed our attention. On motion the same was referred to the Executive and Trustee Board. On motion the Memorial Service was held at 3 p. m., Saturday. The rally for education was still in progress.

J. J. Tillett raised the amount of $10.80. The Memorial Sermon was preached by H. W. Hyman, D.D. Benediction by S. P. Shields.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Assembled at 9:30. Devotional exercises by Rev. Z. R. Powell. First hymn, 120. Read scripture from Romans 10. Prayer by Rev. Virgie Lynch. Second hymn, 208.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening session were adopted. Committee on Sunday School reported. (See report.) The Committee on Place reported. (See appendix.) Committee on Temperance also submitted their report. The pledges claimed our attention at this time, there being $35.25 brought forward. Mrs. Rosa Higgs, of Scotland Neck, was introduced, representing Old Saint's Home. The amount of $2.10 was given asme.

Benediction by P. S. Satchell.

H. H. HALL, *Moderator.*

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session

Reconvened at 3 p. m. Rev. Thos. Williams conducted the service. First hymn, 116. Read Acts 26. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Tillett. Second hymn,318. The meeting being open for business, the minutes of the previous session were adopted. The Memorial Service of the honored dead being the special service for this hour, H. W. Hyman ascended the rostum. Text found in Second Corinthians 7:15. Subject, "The Different Changes." He paid quite a tribute to the deceased that shall still linger in our memory. Mrs. Williams, of Charlotte, beinb present spoke of the reform school of the above city. She was much interested in the school. The amount of $3.45 was contributed for same. The Committee on New Bodies submitted their report. Motion that this association give its moral support to the proposed printing plant of the Eastern Missionary Union. Committee on Resolutions reported. The Committees on Education, Officers and also the Executive Board submitted their report.

Time for adjournment. Benediction by H. H. Hall, *Moderator.*

THIRD DAY—Evening Session

Reassembled at 7:30. Rev. L. R. Jones lead n praise service. First hymn, 206. Read for lesson Hebrew 3. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Ferrell. Second hymn, ,'Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. J. L. Rawls being the choice of the board to deliver the Ordination Sermon, selected his text from Hebrew 11:25, and surely he impressed the stern responsibility that rested on the preachers of the gospel. Prof. C. C. Clark, principal of the Institute, came forward and delivered the report of the school in his masterly way, that did the cause honor. Motion that J. T. Clark, D.D., W. M. Wiggins accompany Prof. C. C. Clark to Hampton, Virginia, to meet the Board of Education, January 15, 1913. Motion that we the delegates, preachers and visitors extend a vote of thanks to the Rio Grand Church and pastor

for the hospitable reception, also the many friends. The Finance Committee made their report. Collection amounted to $2.5.. Installation of officers. Moderator H. H. Hall presented to J. T. Clark, D.D., the gavel of the association. Motion that we adjourn to meet with St. Peters Baptist Church, Pitt County, on Thursday before the first Lord's day in October, 1913, Rev. A. R. Robinson, pastor.

Benediction by J. T. Clark, D.D.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session

Reconvened at 11:30 a. m. Praise service by Rev. J. J. Tillett. First hymn, 462. Read as scripture lesson Mark 1, by Rev. H. H. Hall. Prayer by Rev. T. S. Evans. Second hymn, 395. J. T. Clark, D.D., then presented Rev. H. H. Hall to preach the Doctrinal Sermon, selecting Philipians 4:1. Subject, "Stand Fast in the Faith." He was in the possession of the spirit whose presence was felt by the entire congregation. Prayer by Rev. R. L. Edwards. J. T. Clark, D.D., raised the amount of $15.02. J. J. Tillett raised the amount of $1.50 for the school at Pactolus, N. C.

Adjournment was in order. Benediction by Rev. E. A. Taylor.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises by Rev. G. C. Williams. First hymn, 206. Read 103rd Psalm by Rev. J. H. Ferrell. Prayer by Rev. A. R. Robinson. Second hymn, 401. Rev. W. M. Wiggins then presented Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D., he then selecting his text from Isiah 32:1-2. He always brings glad tidings to those who hear him. Collection.

Sister Thena Johnson came before us for Old Saint's Home. $2.10 was given for the same.

Adjournment. Benediction by W. M. Wiggins, Acting Moderator.

FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

Reassembled at usual hour. First hymn, 422. Read Matthew 28. Prayer by Rev. Thos. Williams. Second hymn, 350, "Oh! For a Heart to Praise My God." etc. Rev. W. M. Wiggins ascended the sacred desk to preach the Missionary Sermon, selecting Matthew 28:19-20. He delivered a soul-stirring sermon and enforced the great commission all were benefitted. The amount of $10.00 was collected to place in the hands of Rev. T. W. Thurston for the church. The congregation then joined in the Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. W. M. Winggins, Rev. J. T. Clark. Moderator and Daniel Robinson, Secretary.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

On Finance.—Joseph May, Thos. Boomer, Geo. M. James.

On Obituary.—H. Forman, R. A. Anthony, W. H. Williams, J. J. Fields, W. R. Wilaby.

On Education.—H. W. Hyman, S. P. Shields, P. B. Bryant.

On Resolutions.—C. E. Askew, A. R. Robinson, Wm. Wiggins, M. Spruill, Simond Moore.

On Place.—Robert Smith, Deamas Morris, J. H. Whitaker, L. R. Jones, Oscar Parker.

On Officers.—W. H. Reynolds, J. S. Davis, E. F. Farrior, W. H. Pope, R. H. Whimbley, T. M. Mills, D. C. Clark, P. S. Satchell, E. C. Bell.

On Sunday School.—W. G. Saunders, J. J. Tillett, A. Jones.

On Temperance.—T. S. Evans, J. H. Ferrell, A. S. Cadett.

PLEDGES PAID FOR 1912.

Rev. J. T. Clark, $5.00; Rev. H. H. Hall, $5.00; Rev. T. S. Evans, $5.00; Rev. P. S. Satchell, $5.00; Rev. B. W. Bowls, $1.00; Rev. W. M. Wiggns, $5.00; Prof. C. C. Clark, $5.00; Rev. Thenice Johnson, 50c; Rev. J. H. Ferrell, $5.00; Isreal

Adams, $1.00; Rev. John Isler, $2.00; Rev. A. R. Robinson $2.00; Daniel Robinson, $2.00; Rev. S. P. Davis, $2.00.

THOSE WHO PAID PLEDGE OM 1911 WHO DID NOT PAY IN 1912.

Rev. Peter Smith, $5.00; Rev. J. T. Hawkins, $3.00; Rev. Allen Murrell, $5.00; W. A. Bridges, $2.50; Rev. S. P. Shields, $5.00; Rev. H. W. Hyman, $5.00; Annie Austin, $1.00; C. H. Baker, $5.00; R. H. Williams, $1.00; J. C. Clark, $5.00; L. R. Jones, $5.00; W. M. Dickens, $5.00; A. L. Weeks, $1.00; W. J. Smith, $2.50; Chas. Williams, $10.00; F. D. Barnhill, 5.00; A. Briley, $5.00; C. H. Spane, $2.00; Nancy Burnett, $1.00; 1910, T. W. Thurston, $5.00; 1910, J. C. Person, $5.00; 1910, G. M. James, $5.00; 1910, D. C. Clark, $5.00; 1910, Archie Taylor, $5.00.

THOSE WHO PAID PLEDGE FOR 1912.

Rev. Joseph May, $5.00.

HONOR ROLL, HAVING PAID 25c.

Susin Cherry, Thos. Boomer, John Mayo, J. J. Tillett, Nathan Crandle, J. L. Lawson, J. R. Hill, C. C. Staten, M. Mitchell, Matilda Beamable, Peter Moore, T. W. Thurston, C. L. Hill, F. R. Rasberry, Matilda Crandall, Joseph May.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

October 3, 1912. Rev. A. R. Robinson called the board to order after the Devotional Exercises. Brother N. W. Smith came before the board, recommended by the Phillipi Baptist Church, asking his ordination for the assistance of Father Robinson. After a careful examination, we recommended him for ordination. Brother Zeblun Powell was carefully examined

and passed for ordination from Davis Chapel Church. By their request, Brother Alexander Kiah, recommended by the Kuhukin Baptist Church. After examination he was recommended for ordination. Brother Virgie Lynch, recommended by Jones Chapel Baptist Church. After careful examination we recommended him for ordination. Brother John O. Benson being recommended by the Guilfield Baptist Church, also passed for ordination. Brother T. W. Harris, recommended by the Kuhukin Baptist Church, after careful examination, was passed for ordination. Brother E. A. Taylor, recommended by the Kuhukie Church, after due examination was recommended for ordination, also Brother R. L. Edwards, recommended by Morris Chapel Church, finding him qualified, he was recommended for ordination.

PROGRAM FOR ORDINATION.

1. Hymn. Rev. Lot Saunders.
2. Scripture lesson by Rev. C. C. Lawson.
3. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Ferrell.
4. Hymn. Rev. L. R. Jones.
5. Sermon. Rev. J. L. Rawls.
6. Ordination. Prayer by Rev. M. Spruill.
7. Charge to candidate. Rev. T. S. Evans.
8. The hand of fellowship. Rev. A. R. Robinson, D.D.
9. Presentation of Bible. Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D.

Brother T. M. Mills went before the board, asking for a donation for Davis Chapel Church that was burned down in August, 1912. We donated to him for same. The amount of $6.80 sent by his church as representation fees. Rev. J. J. Donalson came before us and renewed his covenant. He was again restored to membership. Rev. N. W. Spencer, from New Bern Eastern Association, came before us for membership, after due process he was received as a minister. Joint session following.

THE ANNUAL SERMON FOR 1913.

Introductory by Rev. N. F. Brooks. Temperance by Rev. C. E. Askew. Bth. Education by Rev. T. W. Thurston, D.D. Doctrinal by Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D. Missionary by Rev. M. Spruill.

TO VARIOUS ASSOCITIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

To North Carolina Convention, Rev. W. M. Winggins and T. S. Evans. Educational Convention, Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D. New Bern Eastern Association, Rev. H. W. Hyman D.D. Middle Ground Association, Rev. C. G. Williams. Trent River Association, Rev. C. C. Lawson. Bear Creek Association, Rev. A. R. Robinson, D.D.

By order of the Executive Board.

Rev. A. R. Robinson, D.D., *Moderator.*
Rev. W. M. Wiggin, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Education is necessary in every avenue of life and especially in the ministry, because it is the great headlight of the world.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we recommend our ministry and people in general to attend and send their children to the Tar River Institute and all other similar schools to their convenience. Those who cannot attend the above schools, we recommend them to take the advantage of the Afro-American Correspondent School.

Rev. H. W. Hyman, D.D. *Chairman,*
Rev. S. P. Shields,
P. B. Bryant,
Committee.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following: Whereas, the churches appear to be careless as to their Sun-

day Schools, that is to improve the same, for the better advancement of the cause of Christ.

Be it resolved, that this association shall demand every pastor in this association to see that his Sunday School be represented in the District Sunday School Convention.

Be it also resolved, that any church failing to represent, that this association collect $2.50 for such neglect for each and every year hereafter.

Be it also resolved, that each pastor is hereby required to do all in his power to build up Sunday Schools in his church, and to have them represented in the Sunday School Convention.

W. G. Saunders, Chairman,
A. Jones,
J. J. Tillett, *Secretary,*
Committee.

The Committee on New Bodies beg to report as follows:

We have examined the messenger from Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Sparta, N. C. We do find the said church all right for the association.

W. D. Williams,
Collen Green,
R. Telfar,
Committee.

The Committee on Temperance having seen the results of the many evils that causes trouble in our families, churches, schools and all places wherever practiced.

Be it resolved that we discourage the use of tobacco, snuff, cigars and all kinds of intoxicating drinks, including all kinds of intemperance in any way forbidden by the Bible.

Rev. T. S. Evans,
Rev. J. H. Ferrell,
A. S. Cadett,
Committee.

The Committee on Obituary reports as follows:

We have carefully looked over the bounds of the association and since our adjournment the following members have died: Rev. W. D. Moore, Rev. S. J. Spencer, Rev. Frank Williams, Sister Lucy Ford. We also recommend that there be a regular service held in memory of our honored dead.

Rev. H. Forman,
Rev. W. H. Williams,
R. A. Anthony,
J. J. Fields,
W. R. Wilaby,
Committee.

Committee on Service Memorial Sermon by H. W. Hyman, D.D.

A. R. Robinson, D.D.,
Rev. C. C. Lawson,
Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D.

Whereas, there is so much disturbance on the grounds of our churches and at their annual meeting, caused by selling and trafficing, and

Whereas, be it resolved that the pastor and deacons of the churches will not allow the same on their church grounds at any time of their regular and annual meeting.

Rev. J. J. Tillet.

Resolved, that this association make enquiry annually of the families of this body and report their condition.

Brother Collin Green.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. E. Askew,
Rev. A. R. Robinson, D.D.
Rev. W. M. Wiggins,
Rev. Simond Moore,
Rev. M. Spruill,
Committee.

The Committee on Officers submit their report. Motion that their report be rejected. Substitute offered that election be by nomination, the same was adopted. The election then being in order, all officers vacated their respective positions. Rev. A. R. Robinson took the chair while the organization was in progress. (See Officers Roll.)

Brother W. H. Reynolds, *Chm.*
J. S. Davis,
Rev. E. F. Farrior,
W. H. Pope,
R. H. Wimbley,
S. M. Mills,
D. C. Clark,
Rev. P. S. Satchell,
E. C. Bell,
Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of Treasurer to my knowledge. I find in hands of Treasurer $34.68.

Simond Mooke, *Auditor.*

Financial Receipts for 1912.

Brought forward	$ 34.68
Public collection	240.22
From letters	435.22
Grand Total	$710.31
Disbursements to Executive and Trustee Board	$84.90
Paid to Officer H. H. Hall	8.00
D. Robinson, Minutes and Work	20.00
J. T. Cherry	4.00
S. Moore	1.50
Finance Committee, Geo. M. James	1.50
Joseph May	1.50
Thomas Boomer	1.50

Mrs. W. D. Moore	5.00
Mrs. Spencer	1.00
Mrs. Roundtree	1.00
Educational State Convention	5.25
N. C. Baptist Convention	9.55
Oxford Orphan Asylum	8.20
Mrs. Rosa Higgs	2.10
Thena Johnson, Old Saint's Home	2.10
Rev. W. H. Thomas, Missionary	6.25
Paid Out	$163.35

Leaving in treasure $546.96.

TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Greeting:—We the Middle District Union, do most heartily place in your treasure for our institute of education, the amount of $50.00. May the blessings from above be with our cause.

Rev. J. H. Williams, *Moderator.*
Rev. W. H. Williams, *Secretary.*

Greeting:—We the District Sunday School Convention, after another years toil, present you this in the name of the several Sunday Schools. The amount of $50.00.

Rev. N. F. Brooks, *President.*
Daniel Robinson, *Secretary.*

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Old Eastern Missionary Associations

A very sad wave has passed through our association, the death knell has stricken our honored Moderator, W. D. Moore, who departed this life on January 30, 1912. We believe on that Tuesday morning our lost was heaven's gain. I served with

him for about six years. The first time that he and I met our hearts were invited together as David and Jonath. For six years our association was pleasant in every way. On the thirtieth of January, 1912, I became heir to the throne, since then have done my best to further the work and if anything has been amiss it has been an error and not my intention. Brethren I stand for religion, morality and education and the general elevation of our people. Considering first Christ definition of a great life and this throbs with a positive greatness, it is great in reality, it goes straight home to the heart, it reveals the very soul of truth, it is devoid of rhetorical adjournment, it makes verbal jewelry seem tawdry there, its stand in commanding reality. We cannot add anything to it, we cannot take anything from it, we cannot even approach it, it sets the m ind a fire, it sets the heart to singing, it sets the spirit t o sowing, it fits in the foundation of the universe, it harmonizes with the monuments of worlds, it answers to the majesty of God. Who is the one reality of man's spirit? More over the definition is great in its simplicity. A philosopher would ask at least a hundred words to define a great life. A poet would perhaps demand as many more. A statesman could hardly get along with a less number. But Christ takes the philosophers hundred, the poet's hundred, the statesman's hundred, drops at least ninty-eight per cent, substitutes two words which may have altogether been absence from their reckoning, and writes a definition which is well nigh our power in its simplicity. Well done.

Brethren let us live a sober life for Christ Jesus doesn't want any drunkards in his pulpit. The definition holds also a negative greatness, it is almost as remarkable fro what it does not say. Christ does not say a great life is splendid. He does not say a great life is heroic and more. He simply says a great life is one upon which the Lord of the soul can ultimately stamp well done.

Education: True education, Moses has learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was mighty in words and indeed Acts 7:22. Moses was one of the most learned men of his time,

his education embraced the whole range of Greek, Chaldie, Assyrian and Egyptian literature. There is much in his experience to commend the subject of education to all classes, in his training we see God; in the school of the prophet, in the teaching of the bible (see especially the book of Proverbs) education then is a sacred duty, enjoined upon all parents. The value of education as yet untold, the prepared mind can accomplish more than history has ever told, when we remember the many experiences of Moses, the suffering of the Israelites, and the danger of a heathern court. When we can remember the increase power it gave him through his preparation by education. Metal and diamonds are polished and nuggets of gold are converted into current coin, secular training is not in itself sufficient, we have a two fold nature, mental and moral, prepare both. Moses received a religious training from his mother and afterwards from God in the desert, therefore we must remember Tar River Institute at Greenville, N. C., in the charge of Prof. C. C. Clark, whose doors opened the first of last November. Enrollment 170 students, average attendance 130. Let us rally to this cause with your per per capita taxes, pledges and liberal donations, let it be made equal to any secondary school in the State. Also our educational Baptist State Convention, and the National Baptist State Convention, the Orphans Asylum at Oxford, N. C. Knowing God wills that we shall be filled with understanding in all spiritual things, is it possible for a soul to know God's will, and if so, is it desirable? Here is our problem. God wills for the races has its final manifestation in Jesus Christ, that through his grace we have fellowship with God, the eternal Father. No other being save God and His own soul are so united that they cannot be severed as the book does not make experience but experience makes the book, here then, the Lord is my shepperd, I shall not want, unto thee oh Lord do I life up my soul, in thee oh Lord do I put my trust, let me never be ashame. Deliver me in thy righteousness. Isiah cries in the years that King Uyziah died I saw also the Lord setting upon a throne high and lifted up and his train filled the temple. May the spirit so fill our

hearts that we walk worthy of the Lord. With His presence to help us, we shall so live through time and then start out on the eternal highways without getting weary in well doing. Brethren it is the Enoch steps projected in the twentieth century, it is the Moses glory playing around my pathway, it is the Elijah fire burning at my feet, it is the music of David cheering me on my way. Let us walk, toil and live for the kingdom of God.

Dear brethren, as we have some property in Greenville for school purposes, I recommend that we borrow the necessary amount of money to erect a building at once. Do not forget our State organ known as the Baptist Sentinel. Let us pay up, talk it up and keep the Baptist cause of this State before our people.

Most sincerely submitted,

Your humble servant,

Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D., *Moderator.*

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE	CLERKS AND ADDRESS
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Williams Chapel	J. H. Ferrell, Scotland Neck, N. C.	C. W. Turner, Scotland Neck, N. C.
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Jones Chapel	D. W. Early, Aulander, N. C.	Collin Green, Hamilton, N. C.
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Triumph		Matilda Riddick, Pactolus, N. C.
Little Macedonia	C. H. Hardy, Riverdale, N. C.	C. H. Pelham, Riverdale, N. C.
St. Mary's, Pitt County	Wm. Wiggins, Spring Hill, N. C.	Lizzie Highsmith, Bethel, N. C.
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Shady Grove	R. L. Edwards, Greenville, N. C.	N. W. Cotton, South Creek, N. C.
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Macedonia	J. H. Williams, Pactolus, N. C.	A. L. Joyner, Farmville, N. C.
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